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DAR OR LUSAKA PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA REACTION TO SECRETARY'S STOP IN PRETORIA

1. SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20 MOZAMBIQUE PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S TRIP WAS STRAIGHTFORWARD AND BASED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICE REPORTS. THERE WAS LITTLE EDITORIALIZING.

2. MOST SIGNIFICANT COVERAGE WAS FAVORABLE TREATMENT (FOR MOZAMBIQUE) OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH SMITH. IN FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE CAPTIONED "KISSINGER GIVES ULTIMATUM TO SMITH," NOTICIAS REPORTED SECRETARY AS WARNING SMITH TO ACCEPT THE "INEVITABLE TRANSFER" OF POWER FROM THE MINORITY TO THE MAJORITY. ARTICLE QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING MEETING WITH SMITH, CONCLUDES THAT "EVERYTHING INDICATES THAT SMITH WAS SERIOUSLY ADVISED TO ACCEPT THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH PLAN OR BE REMOVED."

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